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Building Missouri's Future:

A new strategic plan to provide pathways and reduce barriers to educational attainment and workforce participation.



Missouri will strive to be the best among other Midwestern states in educational attainment and labor force participation by 2030.

Internally, MDHEWD will strive to be the best place to work in state government.

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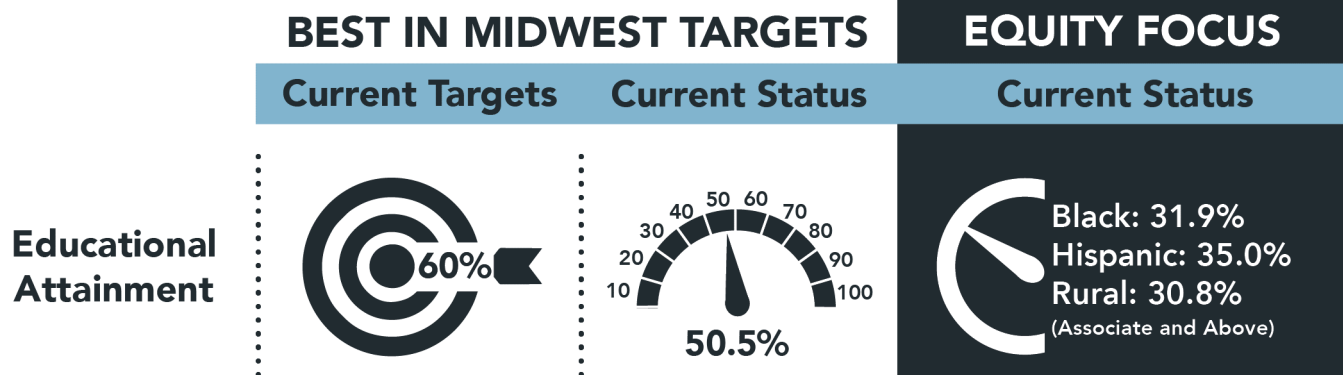
Data for the estimation of educational attainment for the working aged population (25-64) is sourced from the Lumina Foundation, A Stronger Nation research.

Data for 2021 showed Missouri's educational attainment for the working age population (25-64) was 50.5 percent in 2021.

An increase of 3.5 percentage points from 2019.

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2021



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MISSOURI RANKS 11TH IN WORKING AGED POST-HIGH SCHOOL ATTAINMENT.

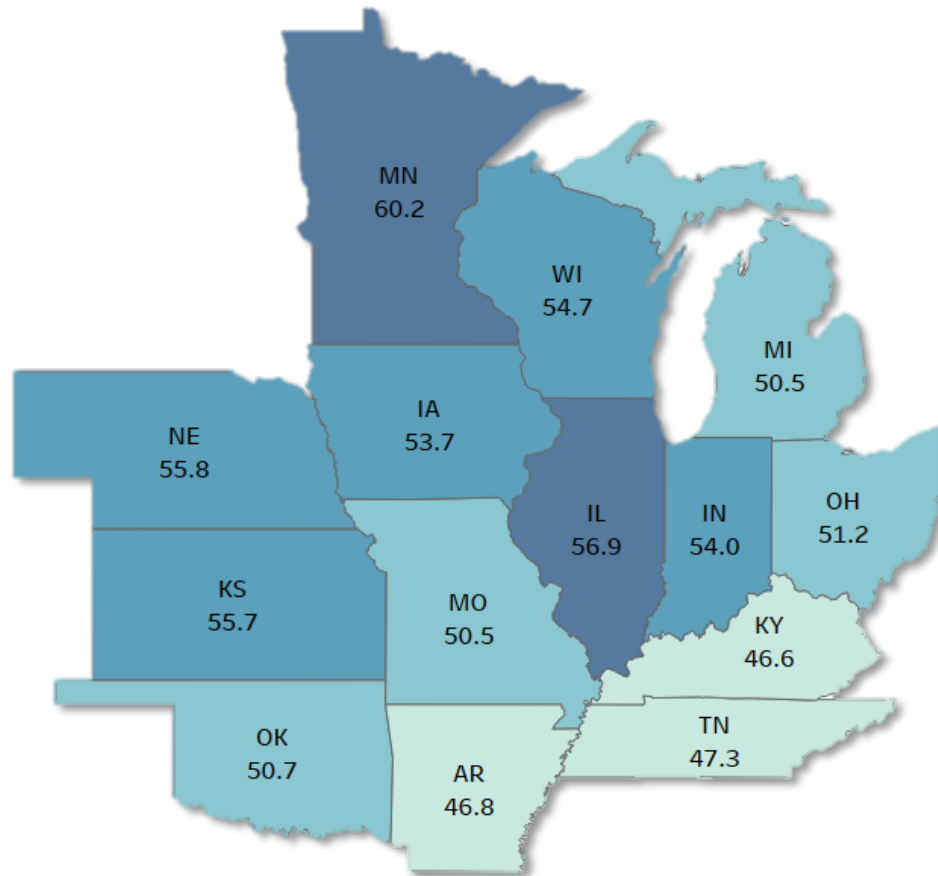
Educational attainment for the working aged population at for a quality credential post-high school was 50.5 percent in 2021, the most current data available. This increased by 3.5 percentage points since 2019.

Missouri's rank is unchanged and Minnesota is the highest ranked peer state. With Minnesota's rate of 60.2 percent, the "Best in Midwest" goal remains at 60 percent educational attainment.

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Population Aged 25-64, Post-High School Educational Attainment, 2021



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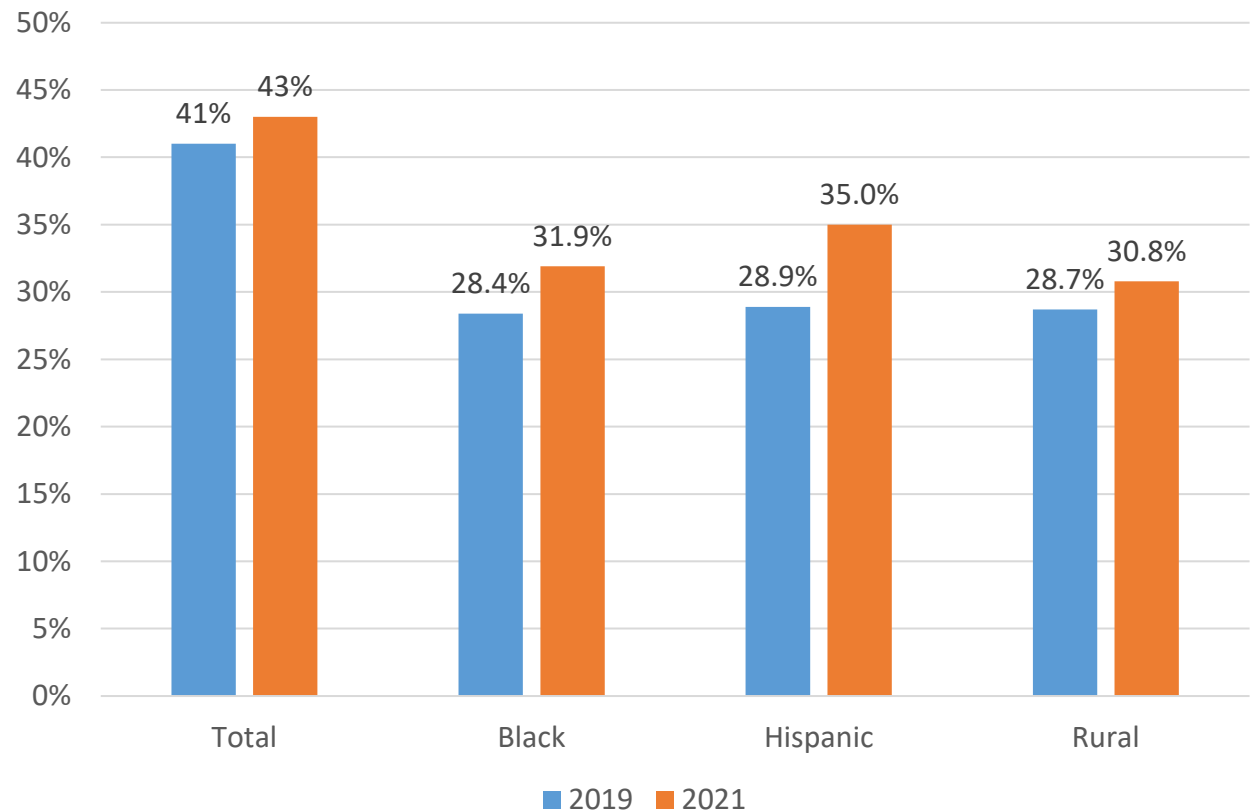
**BLACK AND HISPANIC
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The statewide educational attainment at the associate degree level or above for the working age population increased to 43% from 41%. The Rural attainment rate increased similar to the state average of two percentage points, while Black attainment increased by 3.5 points and Hispanic attainment increased by 6.1 percentage points.

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Population Aged 25-64, Associate Degree and Above, 2021



U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2021 1-Year PUMS estimates.

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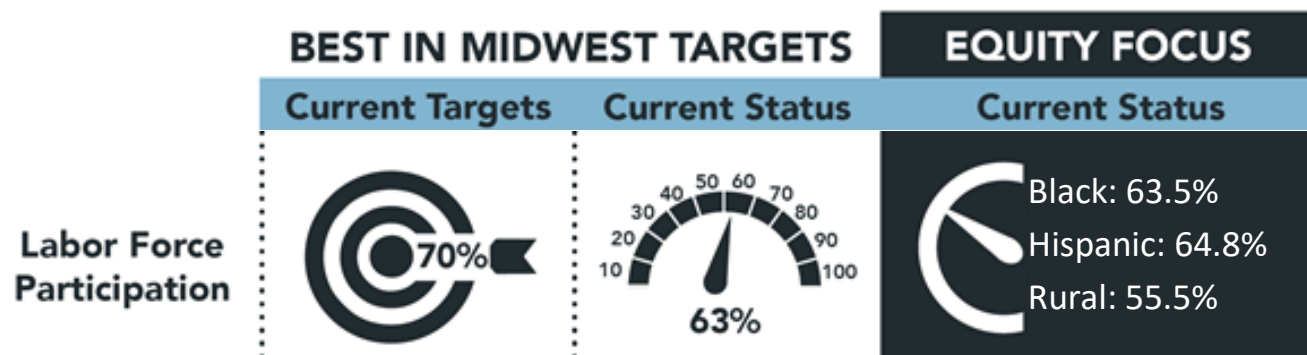
Labor force participation rates have been recovering from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic but have yet to return to pre-pandemic rates.

The data estimates for labor force participation rate are subject to revision by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Missouri's revised labor force participation rate for 2021 was 63.1%. For 2022, Missouri's rate decreased slightly to 62.7%.

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LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION, 2022



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MISSOURI RANKS 8TH IN LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION.

The labor force participation rate in Missouri decreased to 62.7% in 2022 from a revised 63.1% in 2021.

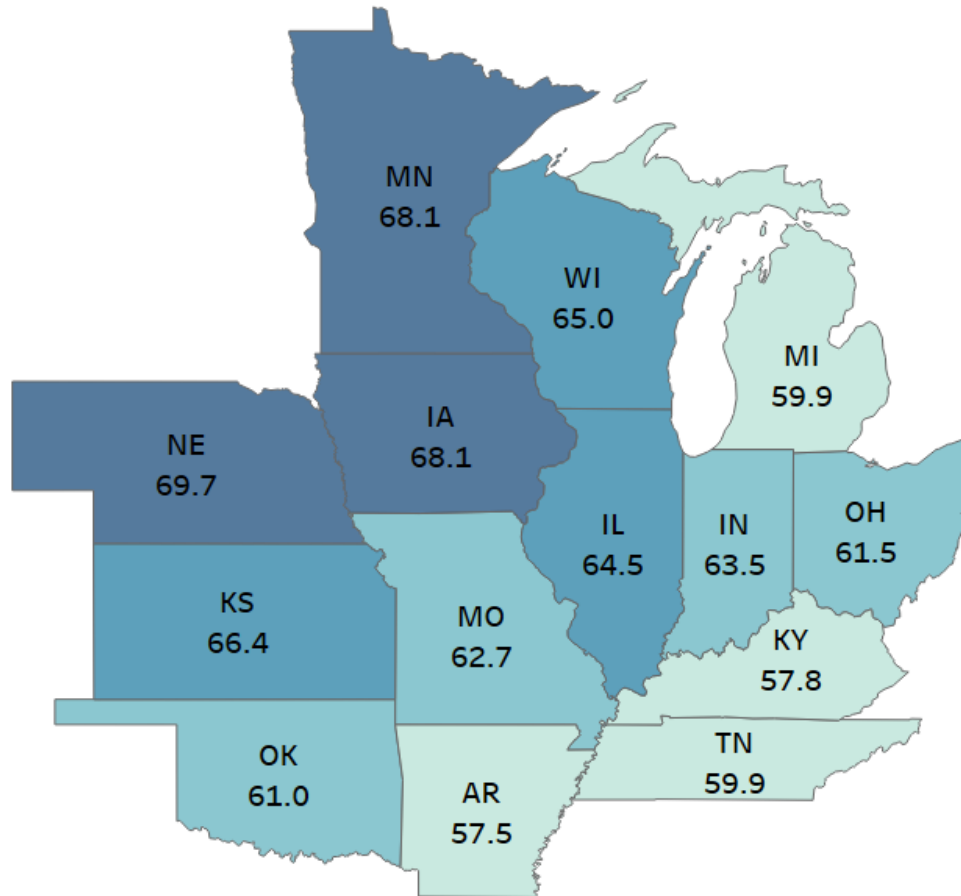
Missouri dropped in the rankings from 6th the last two years to 8th in 2022.

Nebraska ranked the highest at 69.7. This means the “Best in Midwest” goal remains at 70 percent labor force participation.

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Civilian Population Aged 16+, 2022



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LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES VARIED AMONG THE EQUITY GROUPS.

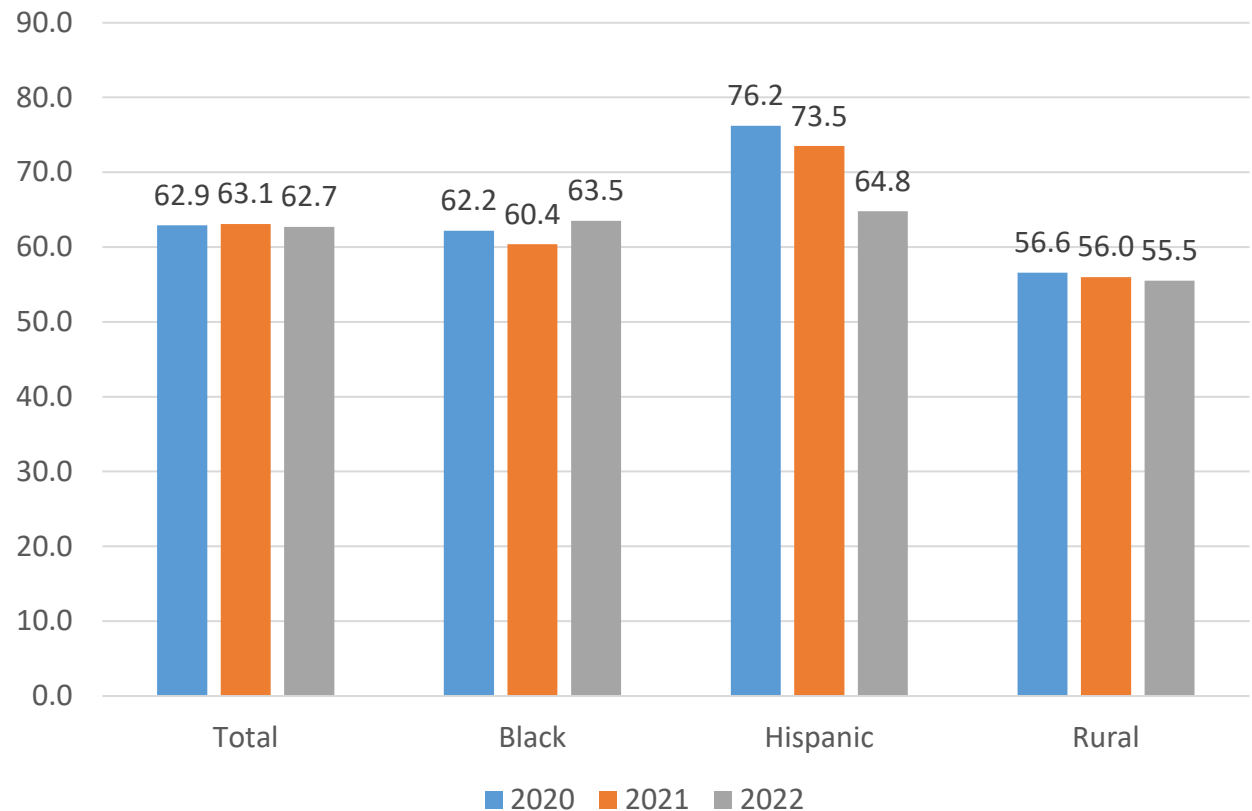
The labor force participation rate for the Black population in Missouri increased to 63.5% in 2022. Hispanic and rural labor force participation rates declined. The Hispanic rate is now more similar to the national rate for the Hispanic population.

Labor force participation in the U.S. was 61.7 in 2021 and 62.2 in 2022.

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Population Aged 16+, 2022



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The number of all Missouri residents filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Not all may live in Missouri at the time of filing.

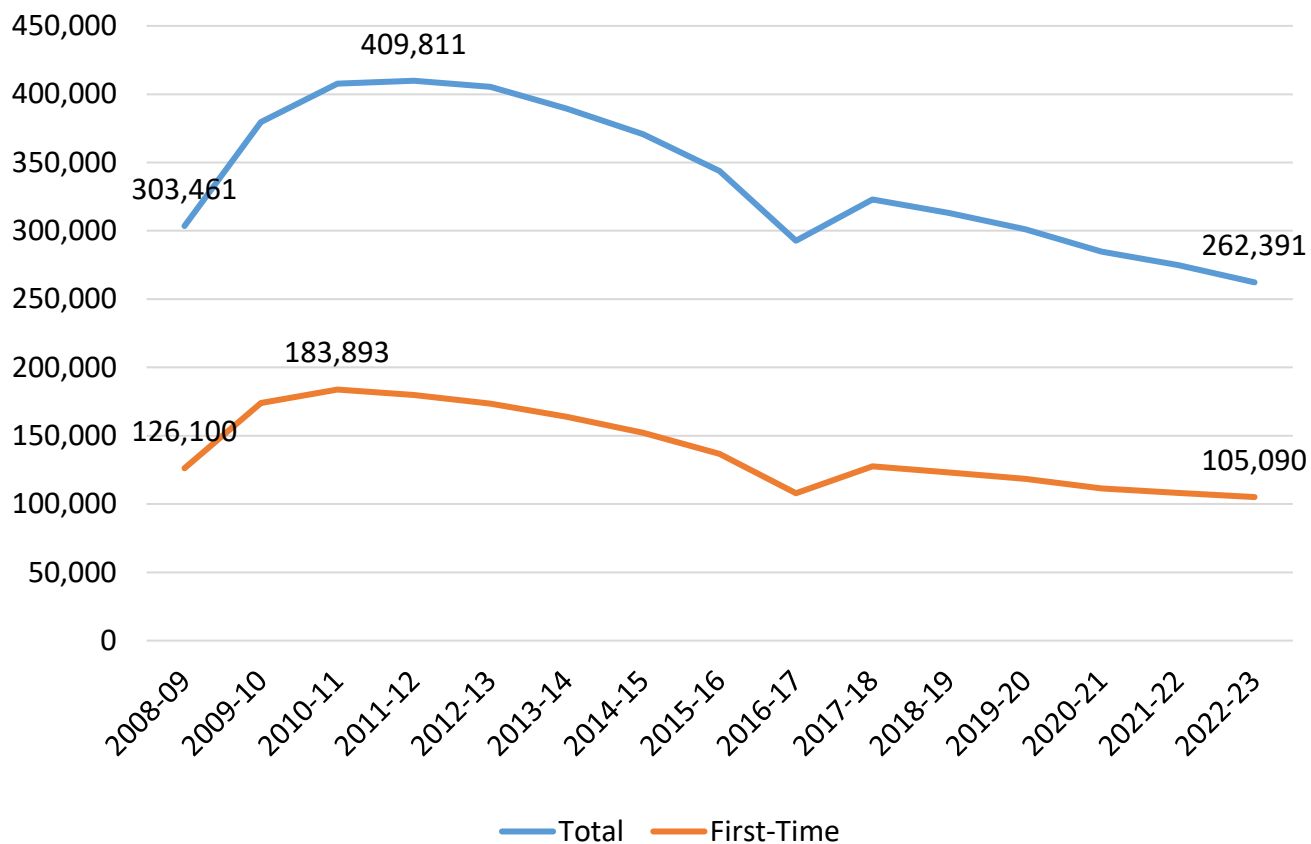
WHY DOES IT MATTER?

FAFSA filings are an early indicator of enrollment trends. Financial support, especially grants, improve student success. Students can only be eligible for some financial aid, including Pell Grants and Access Missouri, by completing the FAFSA.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

Increase from most recent year.

FAFSA FILERS MISSOURI



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

A measure of students enrolled in for-credit or degree-seeking postsecondary programs at colleges and universities.

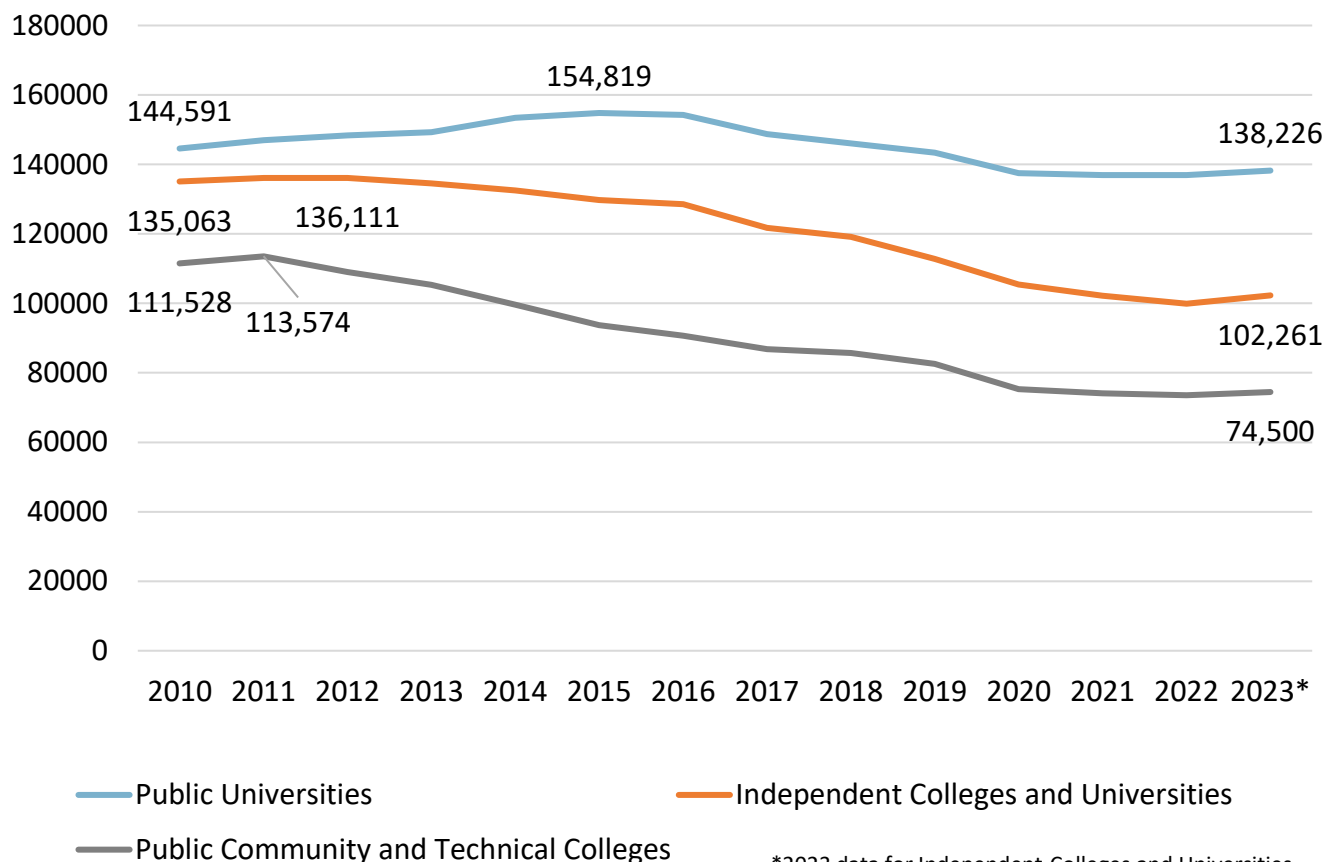
WHY DOES IT MATTER?

At least 60% of jobs will require postsecondary education/training and enrollments are an indicator of the future employment pipeline.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

An increase in enrollments.

HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT AT MISSOURI COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



*2023 data for Independent Colleges and Universities was incomplete at the time of this report.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

A measure of students completing a certificate or degree program at a postsecondary institution.

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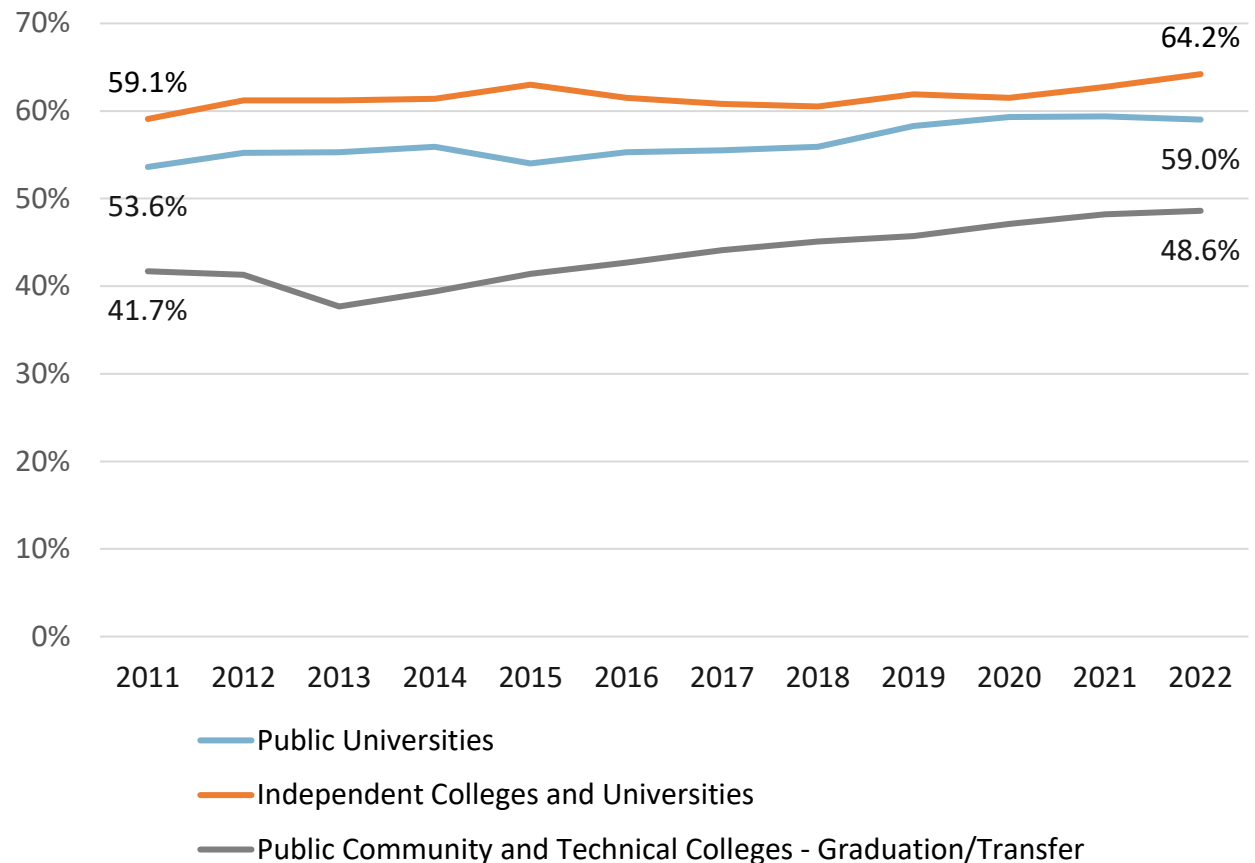
Higher completion rates move the state closer to the 60% attainment goal, which means more Missourians with a quality postsecondary credential.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

An increase in completion rates.

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COMPLETION RATES OF MO FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

A measure of students completing a certificate or degree program at a postsecondary institution by race.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Increasing equitable access and achievement helps achieve the big goals in the state.

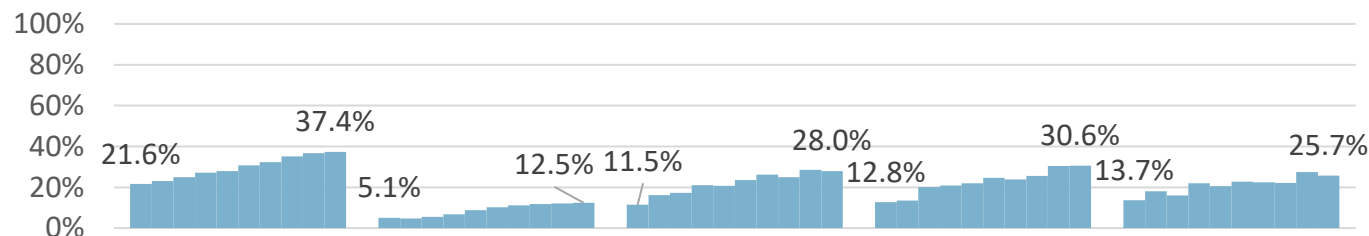
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Increasing completions in underrepresented groups.

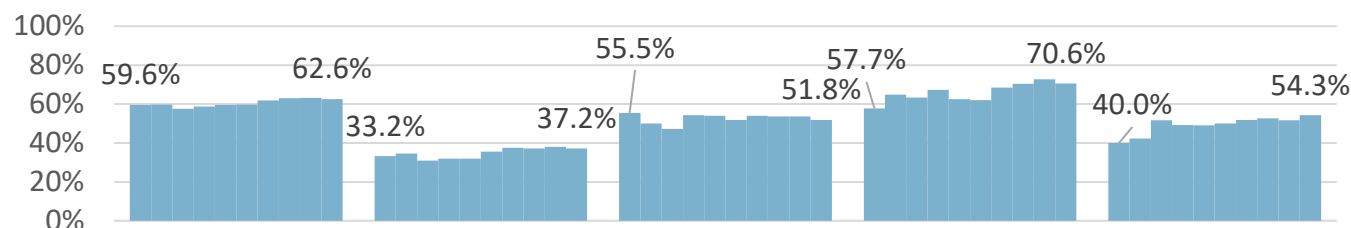
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COMPLETION RATES OF MO FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS BY RACE, 2013-2022

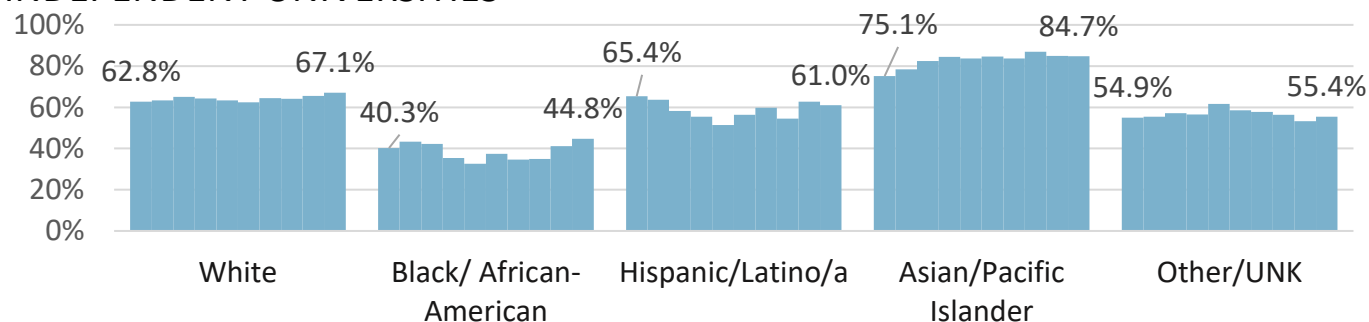
PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES



PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES



INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITIES



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A measure of students completing a certificate or degree program at a postsecondary institution by age and geographic origin.

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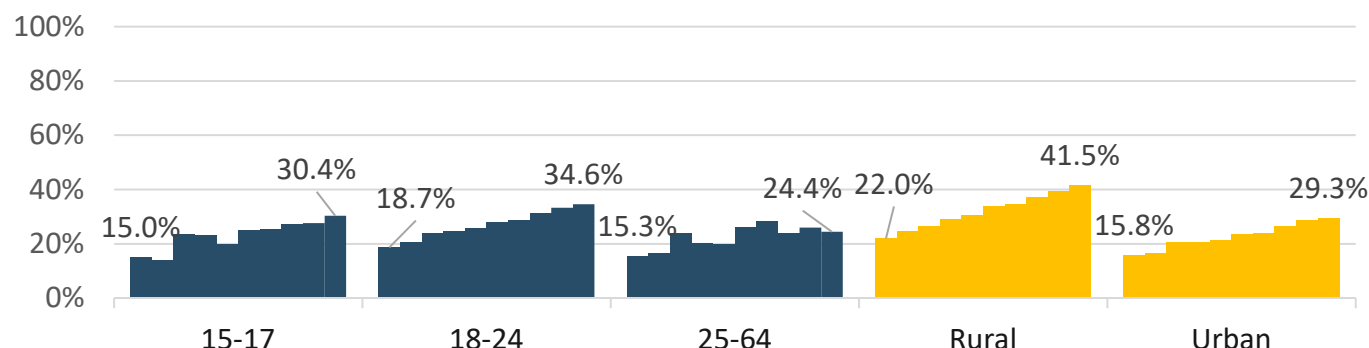
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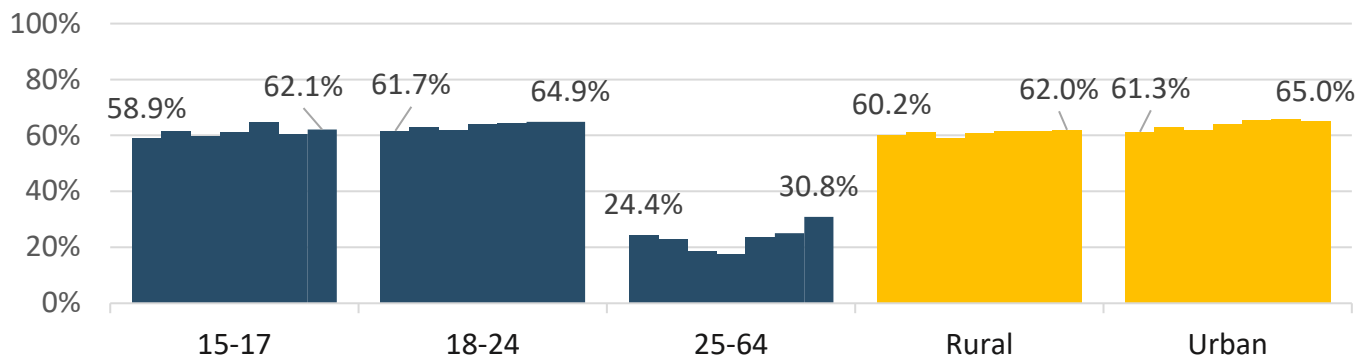
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COMPLETION RATES OF MO FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS BY AGE AND GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN

PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES, 2013-2022



PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES, 2016-2022



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The number of students completing either an Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral and Professional degree from a Missouri degree-granting institution.

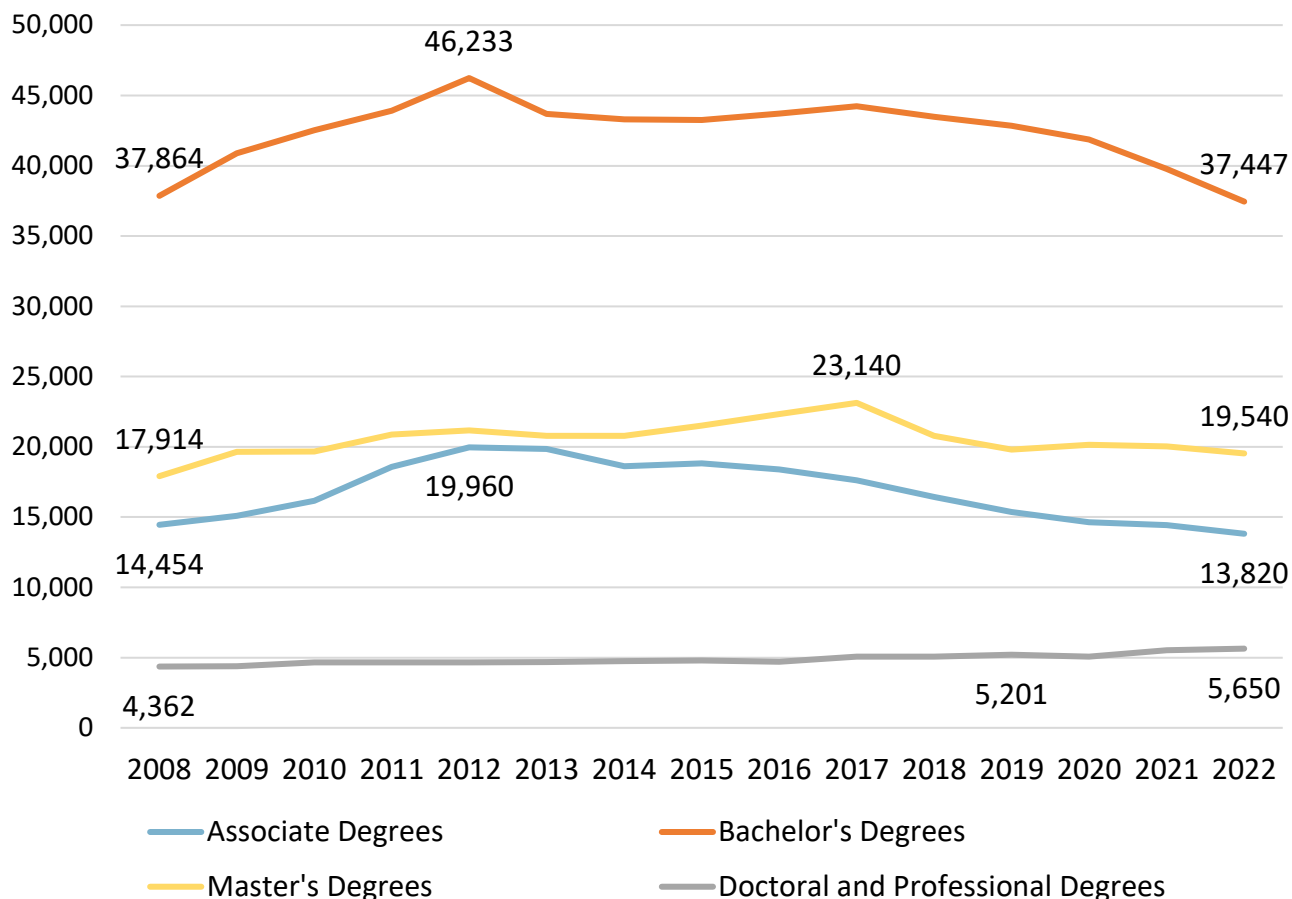
WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Postsecondary degrees help prepare Missourians for the 60% of the state's jobs that require some level of postsecondary education.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

Increasing degrees issued will help reach the Big Goal of 60% attainment.

NUMBER OF DEGREES ISSUED BY MISSOURI INSTITUTIONS



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The number of completers of a registered apprenticeship program and the number of students completing a certificate of less than 2 years from a MO institution that reports to IPEDS.

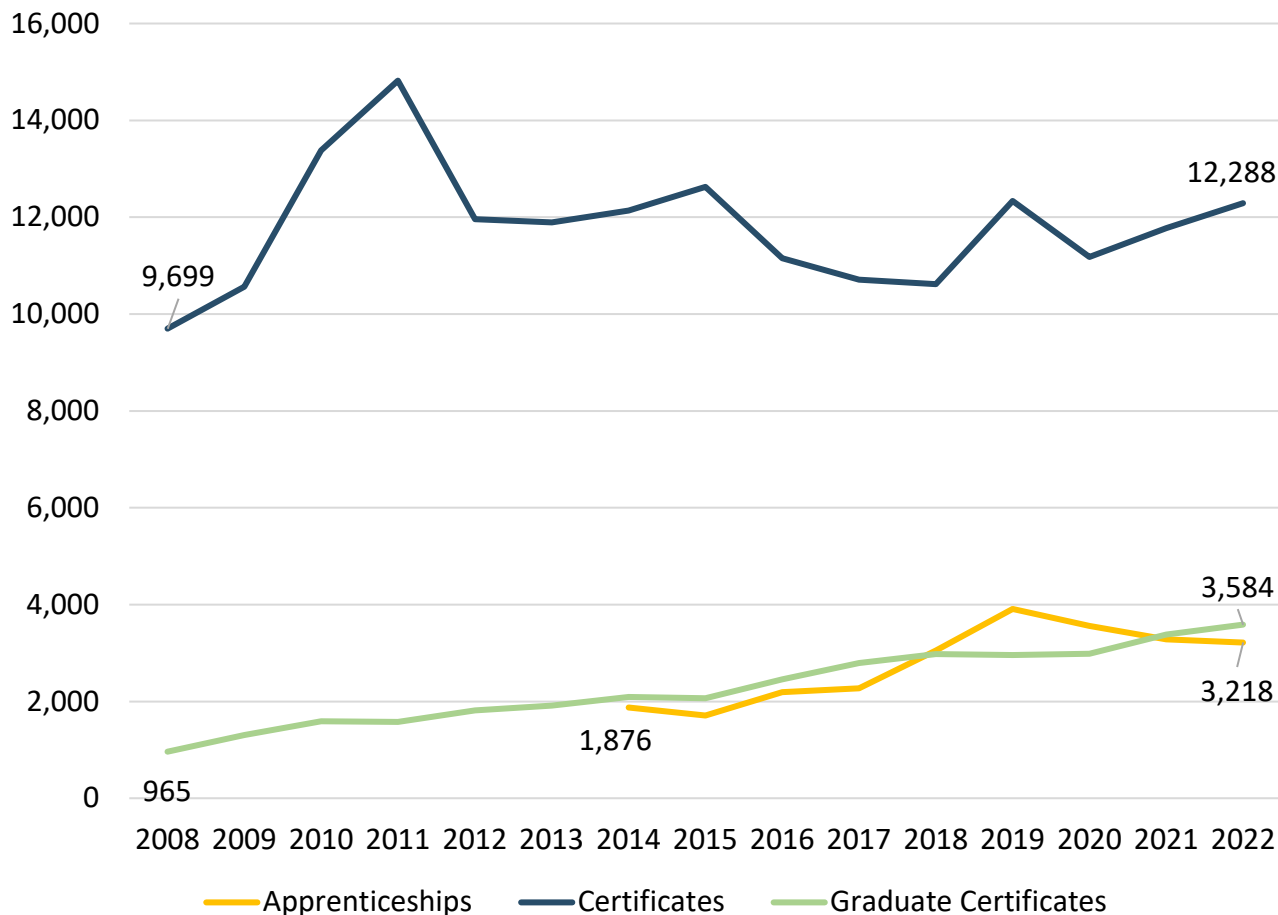
WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Apprenticeships and certificates help prepare Missourians for the 40% of the state's jobs that require some education and training beyond high school but less than a bachelor's degree.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

Increased completion in these areas will help reach the Big Goal of 60% attainment.

NUMBER OF APPRENTICESHIPS AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The number of Missourians completing a registered apprenticeship program by demographic and geographic disaggregation.

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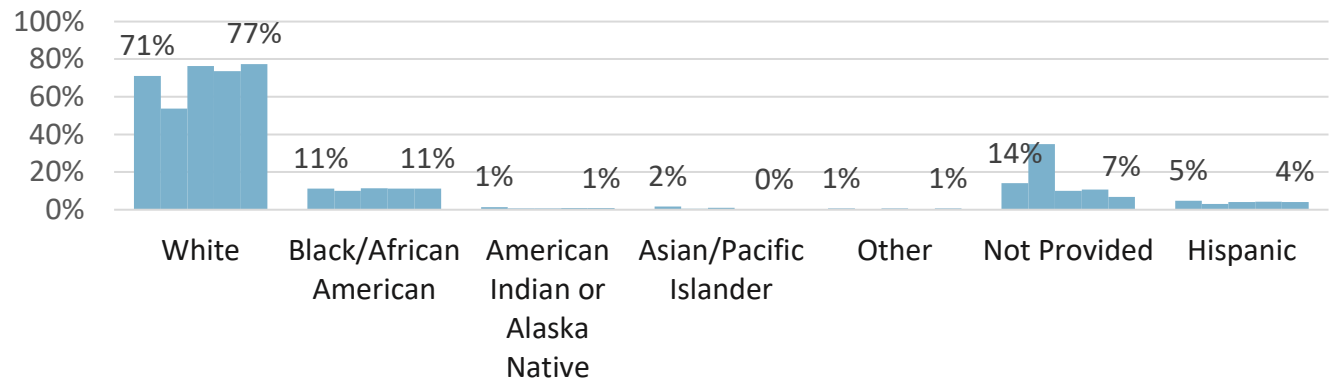
WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

Improvement in equitable representation in apprenticeship completions.

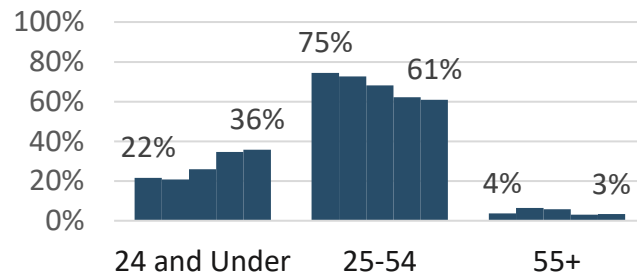
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COMPLETED APPRENTICESHIPS BY RACE/ETHNICITY, AGE AND GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN, 2018-2022

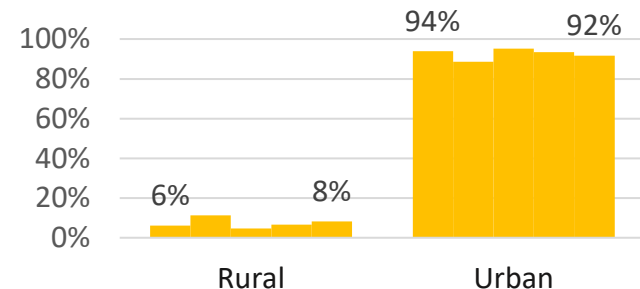
RACE/ETHNICITY



AGE AT PROGRAM START



GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Total state appropriations by the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students allows the appropriation to be normalized across institutions of different sizes.

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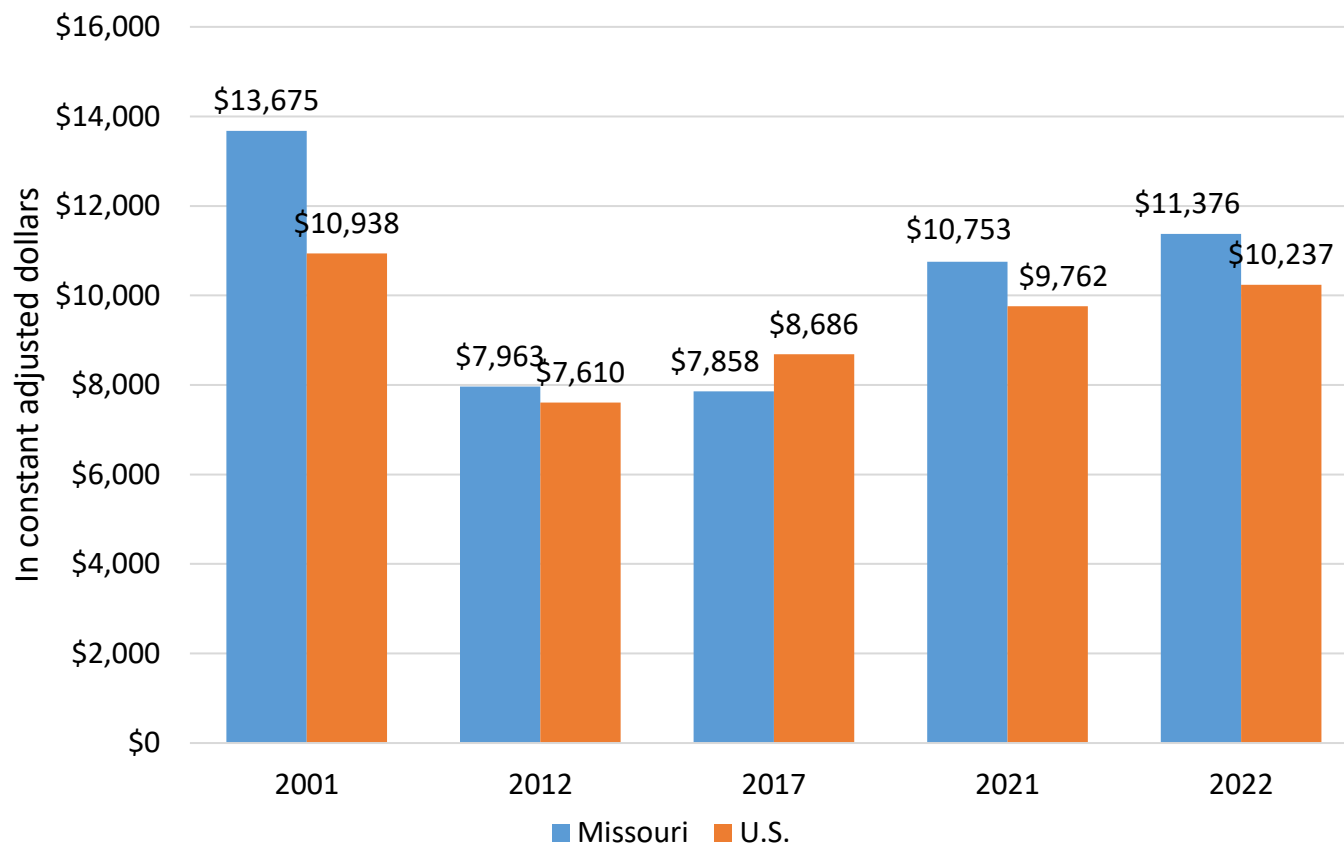
Public support for education through these appropriations can help reduce direct costs to students, keeping education affordable.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

Stable to increasing amounts per year along with increased equity across institutions with similar missions.

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PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING PER FTE MISSOURI AND U.S.



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Net price is the total cost of attendance minus the average amount of awarded student grants (federal, state and local government and institutional aid).

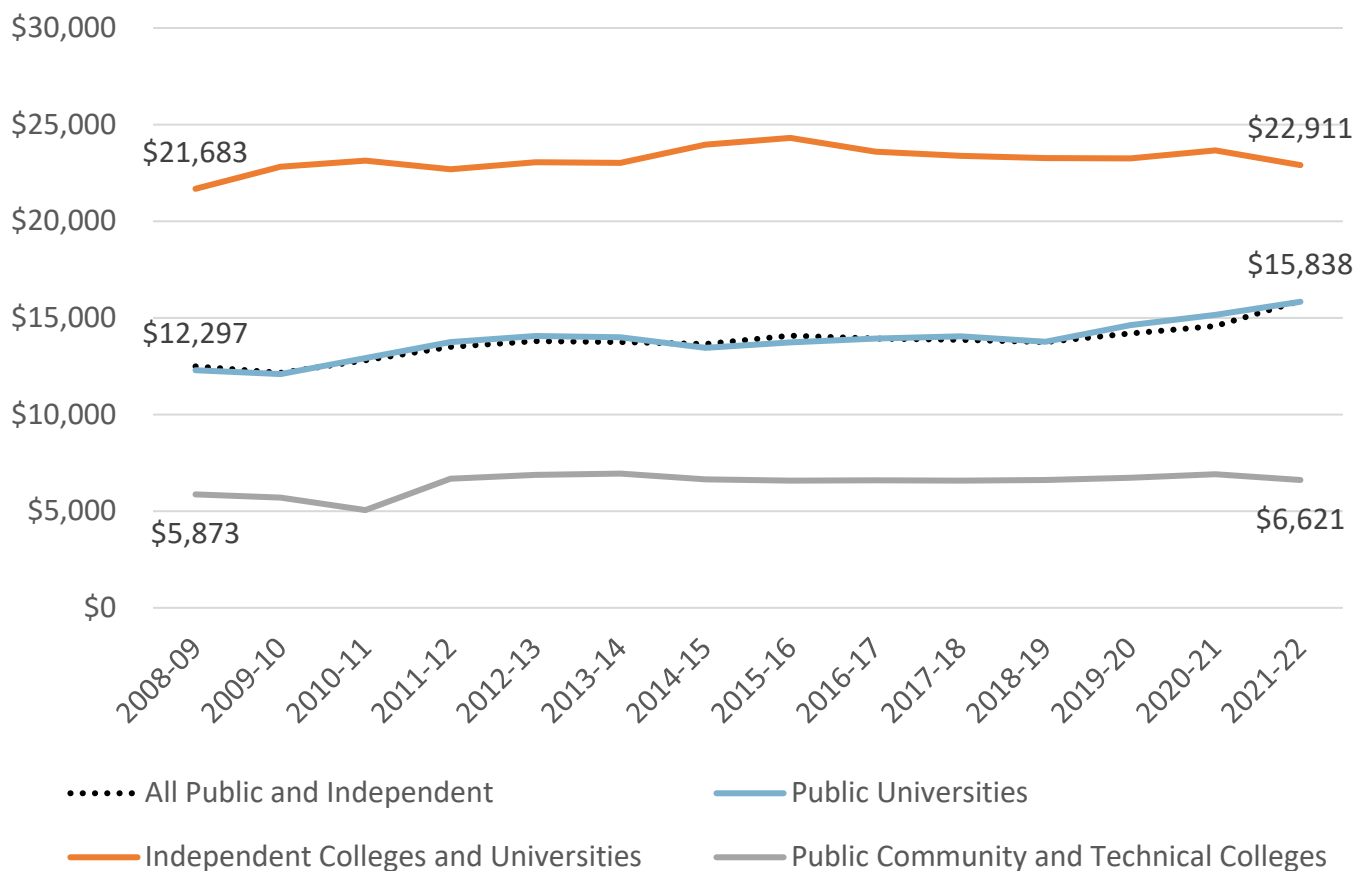
WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Affordability is probably the most important item many students and families consider when making decisions about postsecondary education. Net cost represents the funding the student/family will have to allocate to access and persist through postsecondary education.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

Decrease from prior levels.

NET PRICE FOR FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE-SEEKING STUDENTS, ENROLLMENT-WEIGHTED



IPEDES Financial Aid and Fall Enrollment Surveys. Data is weighted to the relative number of first-time full-time degree and certificate-seeking students.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The number of unemployed persons as a percentage of the labor force. (The official measure of unemployment.)

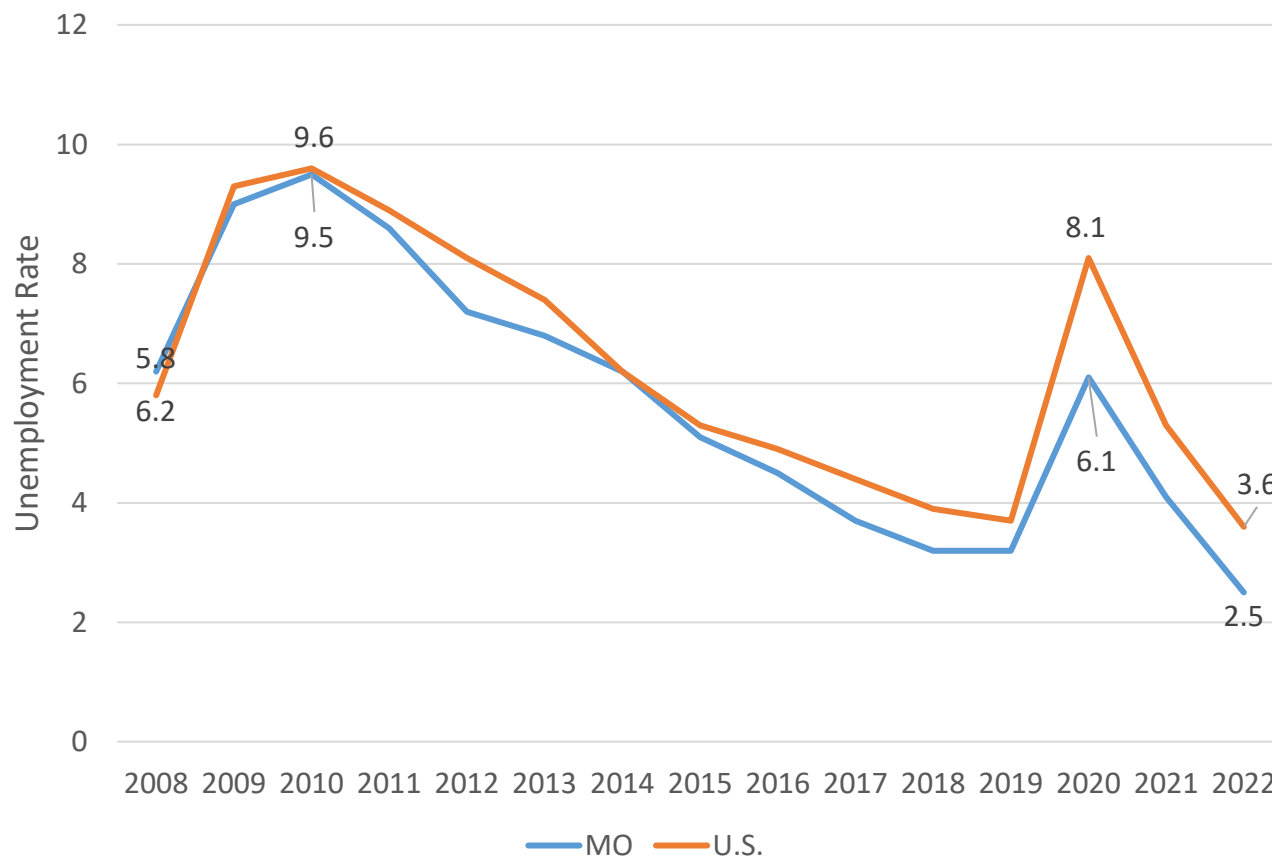
WHY DOES IT MATTER?

A high unemployment rate indicates a mismatch in the availability of jobs and those seeking to fill them.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

4.5% or below. There were historic unemployment rate lows in 2022.

OFFICIAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE MISSOURI AND U.S.



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The number of unemployed persons as a percentage of the labor force. Data based on estimates from the Current Population Survey.

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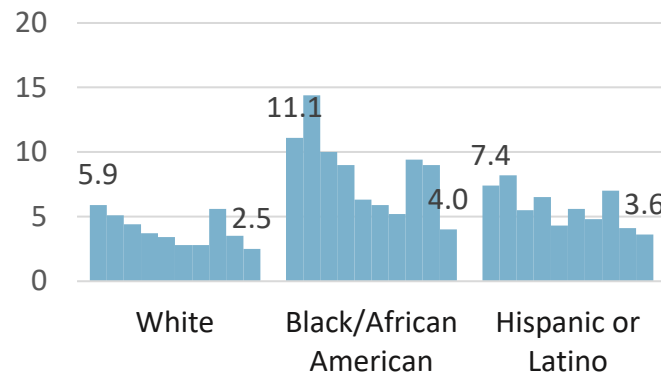
The Big Goal for labor force participation includes an unemployment rate of 4.5% or below for all populations.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

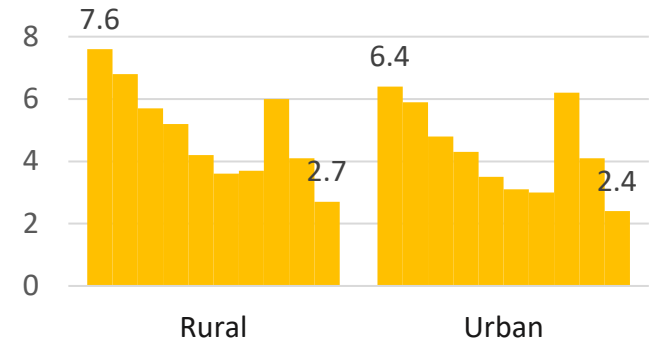
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OFFICIAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE MISSOURI, 2013-2022

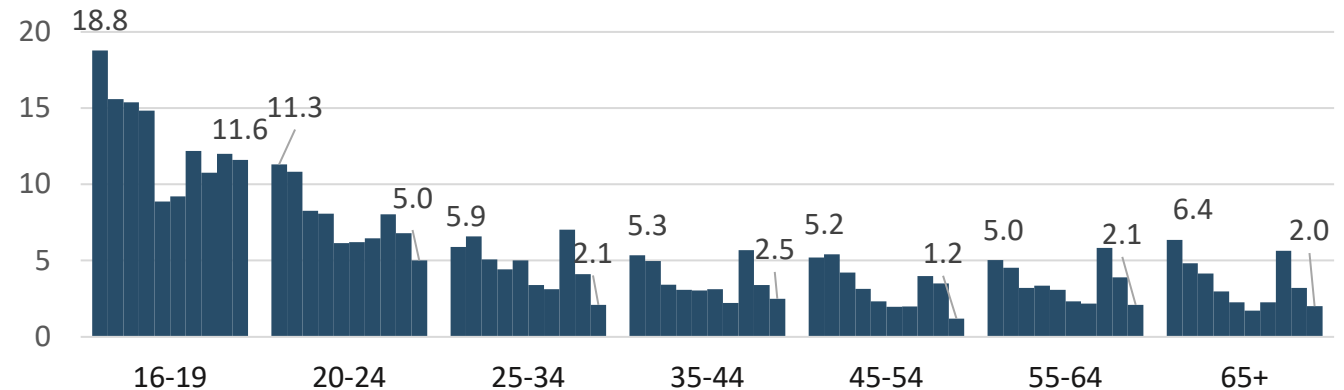
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AGE RANGE



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The portion of those employed relative to the population age 16+. For example, for every 100 working-age MO'ians, 61 were employed in 2022.

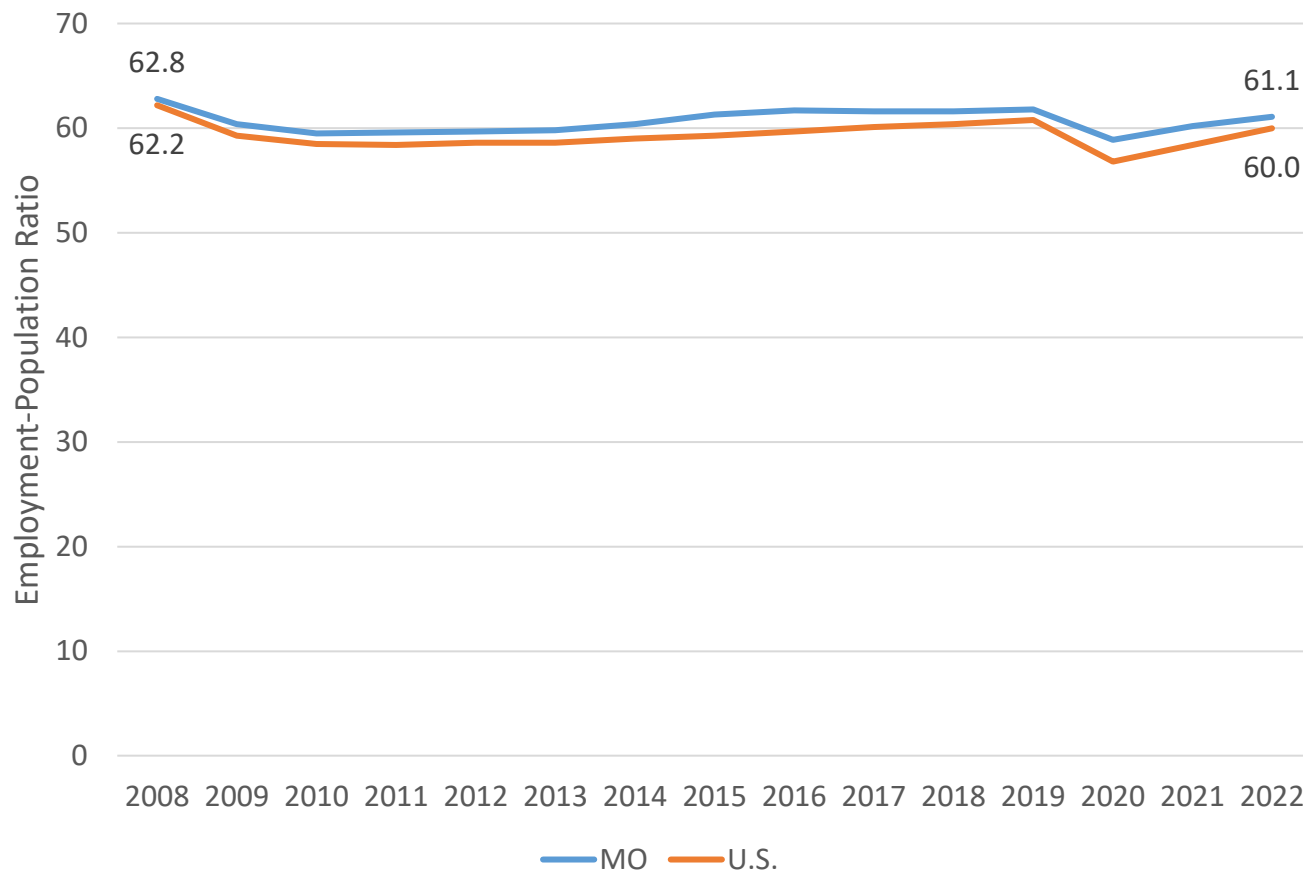
WHY DOES IT MATTER?

A large employed population demonstrates economic stability and growth.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

Increase from current rates. (NOTE: 2020 data reflects the impact of the pandemic.)

EMPLOYMENT-POPULATION RATIO MISSOURI AND U.S.



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The portion of those employed relative to the population age 16+ by race/ethnicity, age, and geography.

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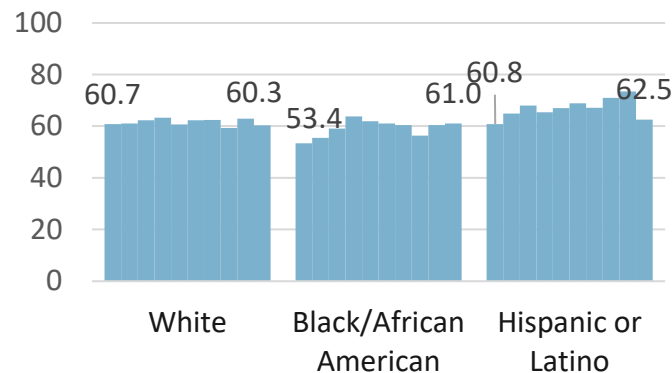
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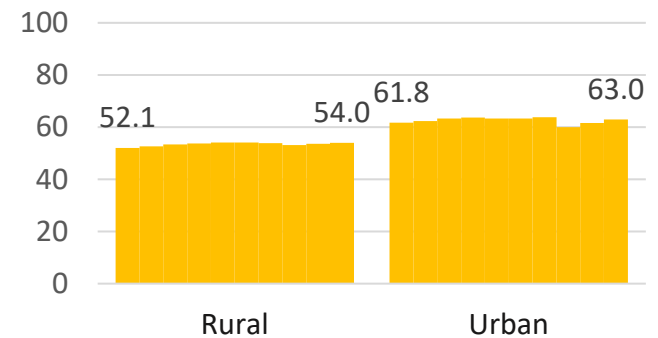
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EMPLOYMENT-POPULATION RATIO MISSOURI, 2013-2022

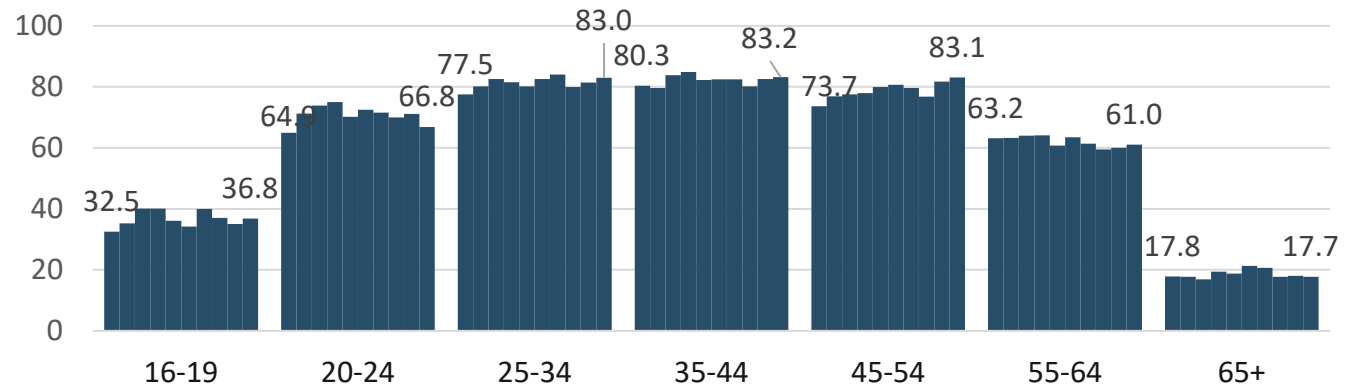
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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Number of unemployed persons relative to the number of job openings.

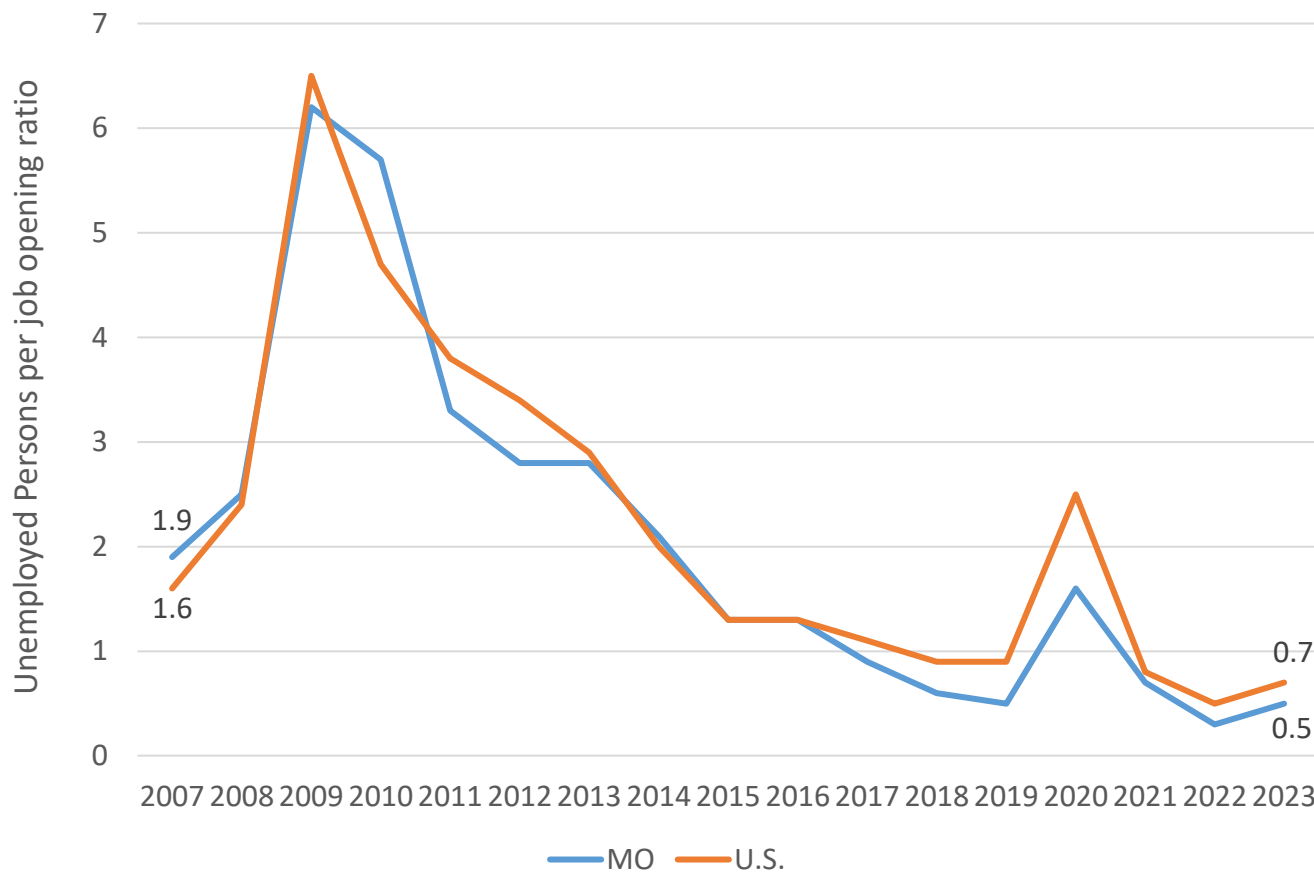
WHY DOES IT MATTER?

The balance of the number of available jobs and those available to work supports economic stability. A strong labor market matches job seekers to opportunity.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

Less than two job seekers for each job.

NUMBER OF JOB SEEKERS PER JOB OPENING MISSOURI AND U.S., JULY



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Discouraged workers are part of the marginally attached labor force who were not currently looking for work specifically because they believed no jobs were available for them or there were none for which they would qualify.

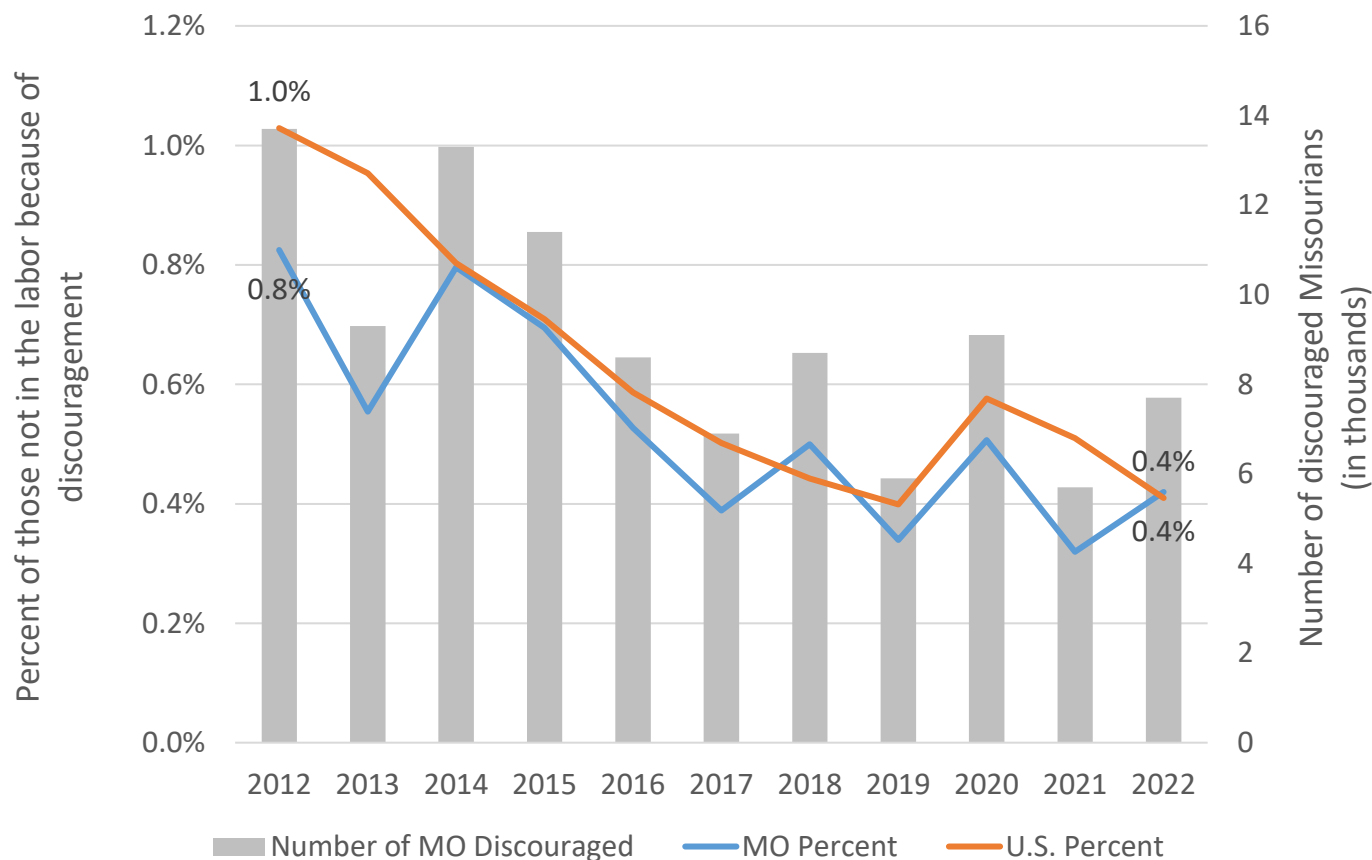
WHY DOES IT MATTER?

The percentage of those not in the labor force due to discouragement indicates the portion of the labor force that may need retraining or other assistance and have given up seeking work.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

Lower is better.

DISCOURAGED WORKERS MISSOURI AND U.S.



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Of those who are working, the percentage who are working part-time due to conditions outside of their control.

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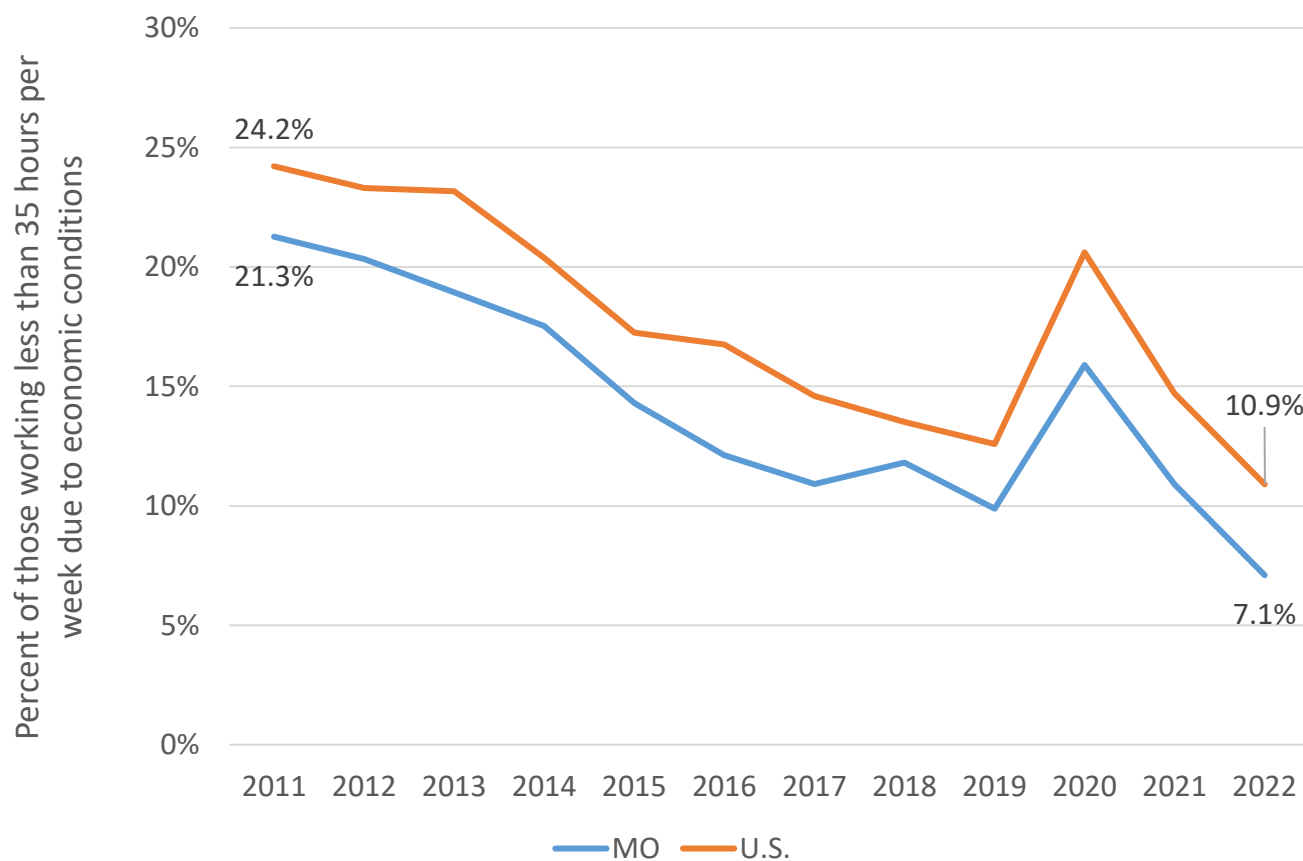
Those who want to find full-time work but cannot may need training or other assistance to find full-time employment.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

A lower percentage is better.

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INVOLUNTARY PART TIME STATUS MISSOURI AND U.S.



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The number of team members who agree to the QPS statements regarding personal ownership.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Strengthening the organizational culture is a priority. The personal ownership questions help determine if staff feel connected to the department and the work they're doing.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

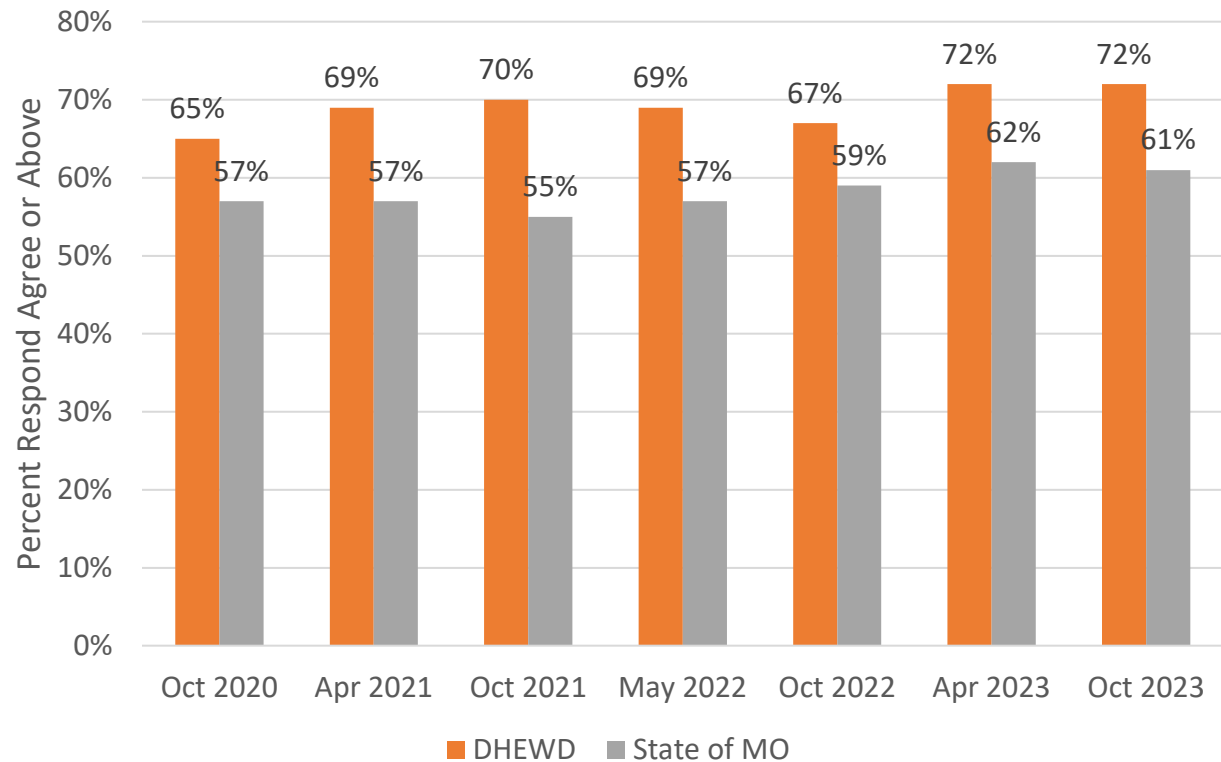
80% agreement or higher, and above the state avg.

QUARTERLY PULSE SURVEY

Personal Ownership

"Managers create a sense of belonging to the organization."

"Managers encourage employees to take a personal stake in their jobs."



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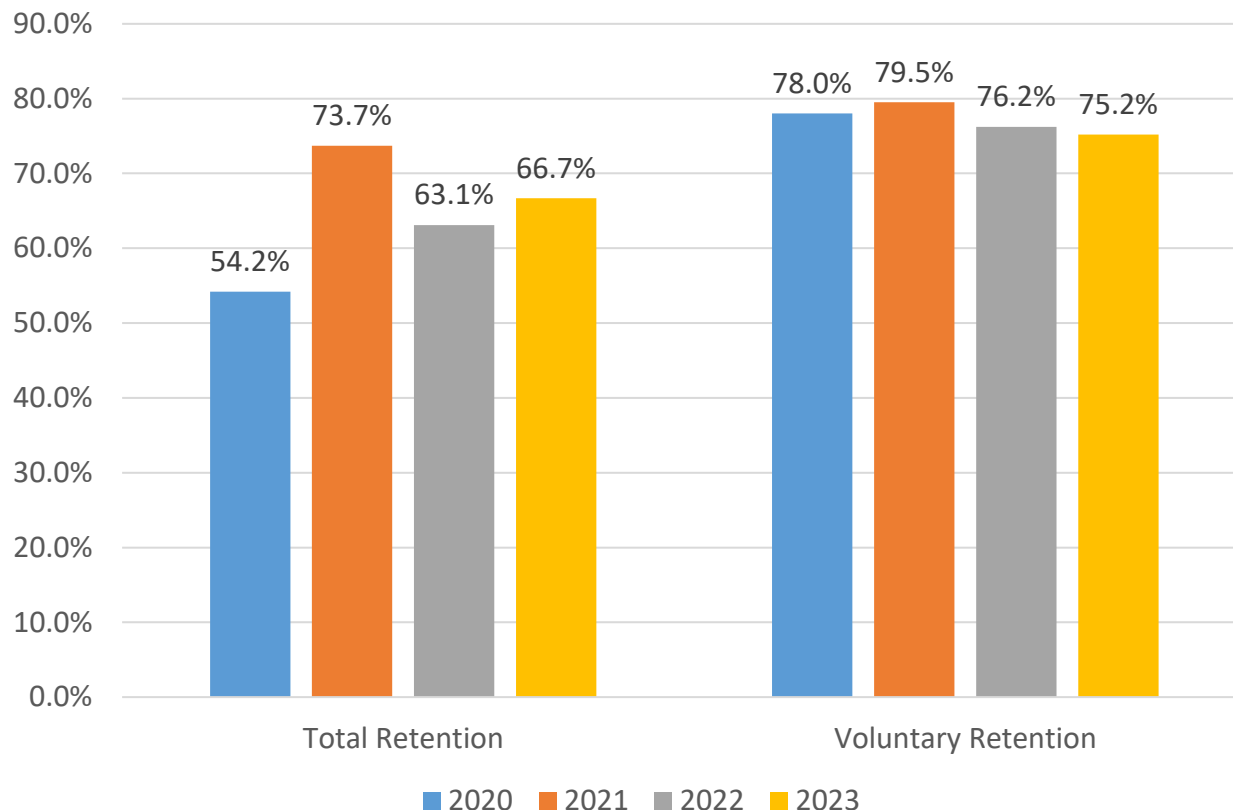
WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Retention is an indicator of job satisfaction. Losing staff results in lost knowledge and creates extra stress on staff as workloads increase until positions are filled.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

85% for total retention rate and 90% for voluntary retention rate.

DHEWD STAFF RETENTION RATE



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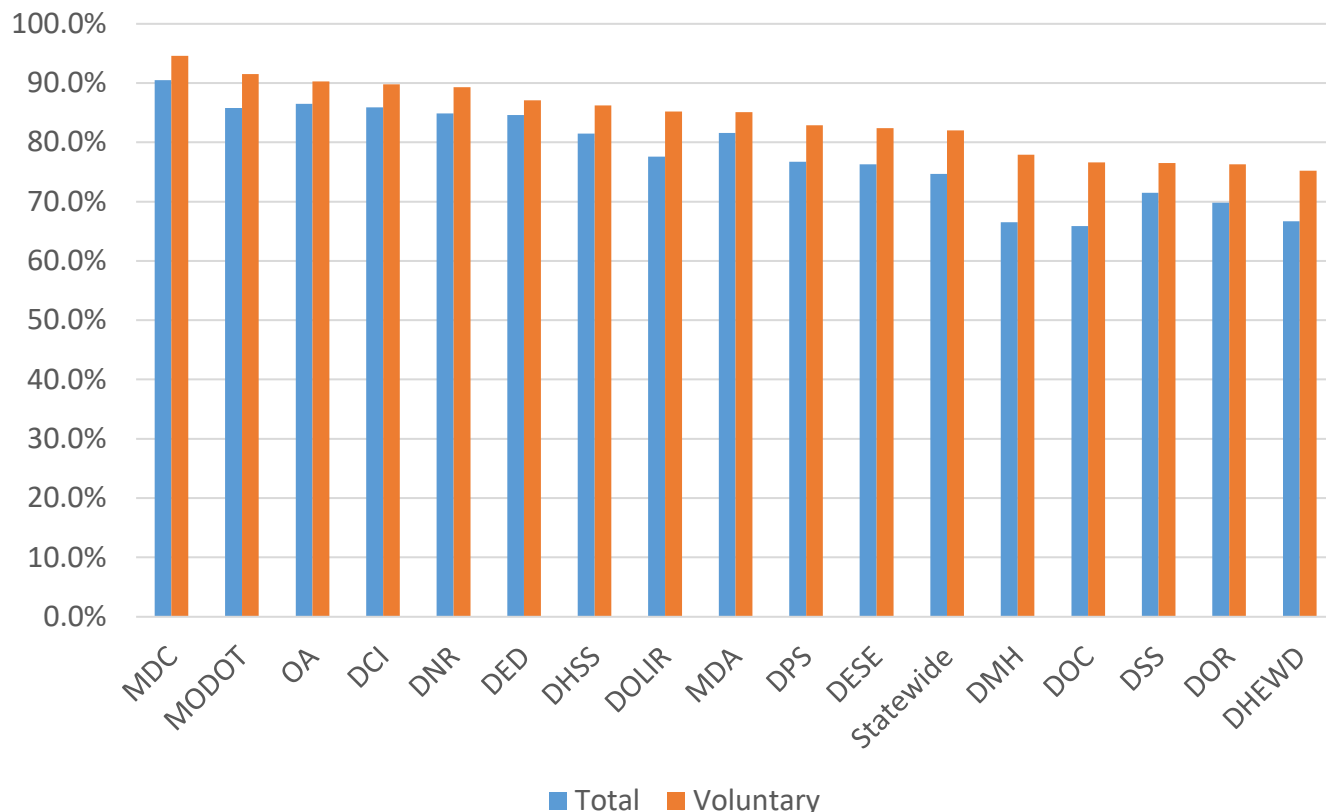
WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Higher retention rates is an indicator of DHEWD as a best place to work in state government.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

Move above the statewide average.

DHEWD STAFF RETENTION RATE COMPARED TO OTHER AGENCIES, 2023



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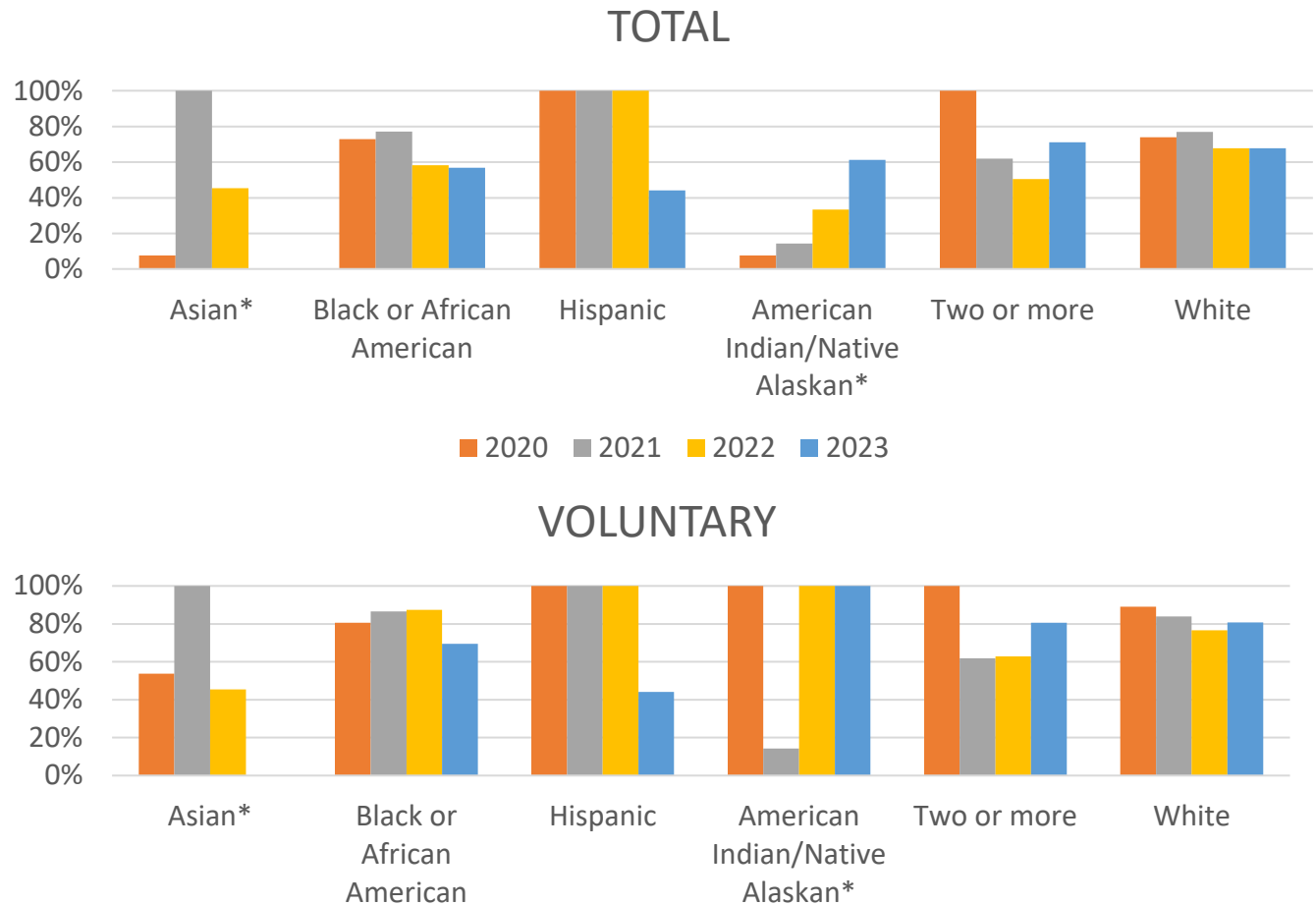
WHY DOES IT MATTER?

DHEWD retention rates by race/ethnicity indicate if certain groups are retained at higher rates than others.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

Equal retention rates across all race/ethnicity groups.

DHEWD STAFF RETENTION RATE BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2020-2023



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The average percent of employees opening the weekly employee newsletter.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Staff engagement in department news and activities shows a connection to the organization.

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

Stay consistent at 80% or above.

DHEWD NEWSLETTER EMAIL OPEN RATE

